

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ICFTU, ELAB, ILO  
SUBJ: ICFTU LODGES COMPLAINT IN ILO AGAINST TUNISIA

1. THE SECRETARIAT OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF  
FREE TRADE UNIONS (ICFTU) ANNOUNCED FEB. 27 THAT IT  
HAD LODGED A FORMAL COMPLAINT WITH THE ILO IN GENEVA  
AGAINST TUNISIA FOR "INFRINGEMENT OF TRADE UNION RIGHTS,"  
SPECIFICALLY FOR VIOLATING ILO CONVENTION 87 ON FREEDOM  
OF ASSOCIATION.

2. AN ICFTU PRESS RELEASE CHARGED THAT ABOUT 100 LABOR  
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LEADERS, IMPRISONED AFTER THE JAN. 26 STRIKE, ARE STILL  
IN JAIL WITH NO CHARGES FILED AGAINST THEM AND WITH NO  
OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE VISITORS EXCEPT IN SPECIAL CASES.

3. THE PRESS RELEASE ALSO SAID THAT A DECISION AS TO  
WHETHER TO RECOGNIZE THE NEWLY ELECTED LEADERS OF THE  
UGTT DEPENDS ON THE ICFTU EXECUTIVE BOARD, WHICH WILL

MEET NEXT IN HAMBOURG, GERMANY IN MID-MAY. HINTON

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